(b) whether any steps are being taken to expedite their transfers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Thirty teachers have completed the normal period of stay at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Port Blair. Nine Teachers are not interested in transfer to the mainland. Transfer orders of 16 teachers have been issued. The remaining 5 teachers have been retained for the time being until substitutes are posted.

Recognisation to Exams being conducted by Institute of Surveyors

2345. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the examination in Building and Quantity Surveying conducted by the Institute of Surveyors for a Degree in Engineering is recognised by Government of India; and

(b) whether degrees in Engineering recognised by Government are also recognised by State Governments and their departments for employment and promotions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) A pass in the Final/Direct Final Examination of the Institute of Surveyors in Building and Quantity Surveying has been recognised by the Government of India for the purpose of employment under the Central Government in the appropriate field Prescribing qualifications for employment and promotions under State Services is the prerogative of the concerned State Governments.

Appointment of Director, National School of Drama

2346. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had appointed a Committee to recommend names for the post of Director, National School of Drama, Delhi;

(b) if so, the time limit prescribed for the Committee to complete its job; if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) the expenditure incurred in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Filling up of Reserved Posts in Education Deptt. of M.C.D.

2347. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts in Delhi Municipal Corporation Education Deptt of Additional Education Officer and Senior Inspectors of School;

(b) the number of posts reserved for Scheduled Tribes;

(c) how many posts reserved for S. T. have been filled up and how many are lying vacant;

(d) whether any efforts have been made recently to fill those vacant posts from scheduled tribes; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) While there is no post of Additional Education Officer in M.C.D., the number of posts of Senior Inspectors of School is five.

(b) and (c) As ascertained from the M.C.D. posts for Scheduled Tribes are reserved as per roster points prescribed. Out of the vacancies filled so far, no post fell on the reserved point for ST.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.